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SUBJ: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KHARTOUM INCIDENT, THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE REQUESTED A VISIT BY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER TO ASSIST IN A COMPLETE REVIEW OF PHYSICAL AND PROCEDURAL SECURITY AT THIS POST. THE POST BEGAN IMMEDIATELY TO IMPLEMENT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, IN VIEW OF THE VIRTUALLY COMPLETE LACK OF PROTECTION AFFORDED THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER PERSONNEL. MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PROCEDURES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. OTHER MINOR EXPENSES HAVE BEEN MET OUT OF POST OPERATING FUNDS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO UNDERTAKEN, OR WILL UNDERTAKE AS SOON AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

A. ALTERATIONS TO CHANCERY ENTRANCE AND RECEPTION AREA, TO CONTROL ACCESS TO VARIOUS OFFICES - DOLS 3,850

B. REDUCING THE SIZE OF LARGE PLATE GLASS WINDOWS ON FIRST FLOOR OF CHANCERY TO MINIMIZE HAZARDS DURING RIOTS OR BOMBING - DOLS 1,120;

C. SECURITY MODIFICATIONS TO EXECUTIVE OFFICES TO CONTROL ACCESS TO AMBASSADOR'S SUITE AND PROVIDE EMERGENCY EXIT TO VAULT FOR AMBASSADOR - DOLS 5,600;

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D. INSTALLATION OF SECURITY DOORS, GRILLS, AND EMERGENCY EXIT
TO C& R AREA, INCLUDING GRILLS ON INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING
UNITS - DOLS 2,260;

E. SECURITY GRILLWORK FOR ALL GROUND FLOOR DOORS AND WINDOWS
AT RESIDENCE - DOLS 13,000;

F. PURCHASE OF THREE DETEX WATCH CLOCKS AND STATIONS FOR
CHANCERY, RESIDENCE AND DCM'S HOME - DOLS 960;

G. INSTALLATION OF OUTSIDE SECURITY LIGHTING AT RESIDENCE
- DOLS 668;

H. INSTALLATION OF ALARM SYSTEM, ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS AT
CHANCERY AND ALARM AT RESIDENCE - DOLS 1,900.

2. WE HAVE MADE STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR SECURITY
WITH A MINIMUM OF EXPENDITURE AND HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT
DEAL. MUCH OF THIS HAS BEEN AT A COST TO OTHER IMPORTANT
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WHICH CANNOT NOW BE UNDERTAKEN
WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING.

3. REQUEST URGENT CONSIDERATION SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION OF
FY 73 FUNDS IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 29,358 FOR ABOVE SECURITY PROJECTTS,
OR, IF TOTAL CANNOT BE FUNDED, OF IMPORTANT FRACTION OF THAT
AMOUNT.

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